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Appl. No. : 10/004,494 Confirmation No. 9399  
Applicant : Chang, Yung-Fu  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, the Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. The Applicant also submits herewith the following documents:

- (1) Transmittal Form (SB21); and
- (2) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (SB30).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please enter the unentered Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which was previously filed on December 19, 2005 ("the December 19, 2005 Amendment").

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.